

Lencola Sullivan



Eudora Mosby



In 1980, Lencola Sullivan became the first African American to be crowned Miss Arkansas. She also went on to become one of the first African American women to win preliminary awards and place among the top five contestants during the 1980 Miss America scholarship pageant.

Hazen native Eudora Mosby was crowned as the 2005 Miss Arkansas, making her the second African American to be crowned in 25 years. Eudora entered her first scholarship pageant, Miss Black and Gold, while a student at the University of Central Arkansas. Later she won the titles of Miss Essence, Miss Conway, and Miss Central Arkansas.



Dear Friend,

This second edition of the *Arkansas African American History Makers* coloring book is an important resource to educate young people about the accomplishments of important Arkansans.

There are so many history makers from and living in our state that we could not include them all in this publication. This project will be ongoing so that different history makers may be featured over time. If you are aware of outstanding individuals, please let us know.

We hope that you will gain a better appreciation for the lives, contributions and achievements of the history makers featured in this book and also encourage you to find out more about them than the information we have included. Remember that African American history is also American history.

Sincerely,

Tracy Steele, Executive Director  
Arkansas Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission

